

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ,	)	Confirmation No.: 9045
BRENDAN D. MURRAY	)	
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Serial No. 09/655,964	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
	)	
Filed September 6, 2000	)	Examiner: Necholus Ogden Jr.
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HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL	)	March 29, 2010
COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE	)	
<u>DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM</u>	)	

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 7, 2010, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-4, 6-8, 12, 70, 72, 73, 75-77, 79, 81-89, 92-98, 101-109. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

Please charge the fee of \$540 to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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